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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116**

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 22, 2008 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

X If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	17	MINUS	21	* =	0	X	(\$25 SE or \$50)	\$-0-
INDEP.	4	MINUS	3	** =	1	X	(\$105 or \$210)	\$105
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$185 or \$370)	\$-0-

\* not less than 20

\*\* not less than 3

TOTAL \$105

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### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. ' 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. ' 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. ' 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

### **SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.